

(Washington, DC) - U.S. Representative Jason Altmire (PA-4) announced today that he has secured \$300,000 for the construction of the Center at Boyce Park, a new senior and wellness center in Plum Borough. The funding was included in the Transportation-HUD appropriations bill for FY 2008 (H.R. 3074) which passed Tuesday in the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 268 to 153. H.R. 3074 must be approved by the U.S. Senate and the President of the United States before it becomes final and the funding is made available to the recipient, the Plum Senior Community Center.

"The Center at Boyce Park is an important community initiative that will expand and enhance recreational opportunities for local residents," said Congressman Altmire. **"It will promote the overall health and well-being of our community."**

Congressman Altmire successfully obtained \$300,000 to prepare 11.5 acres of currently unused land in Allegheny County's Boyce Park for construction of the Center at Boyce Park. The facility will consist of an 18,000 square-foot community center and a 35,000 square-foot wellness center for use by residents of Plum Borough and its sister communities in Pittsburgh's eastern suburbs. The Plum Senior Community Center and the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh are partners in this project.

"On behalf of all of the residents of Plum Borough, I would like to extend our deep gratitude to Congressman Altmire for his tireless efforts in procuring \$300,000 for our proposed Center at Boyce Park," said Mayor Rich Hrivnak of Plum Borough. **"This facility will greatly benefit not only our senior community, but all residents of the borough. This grant, coupled with the grants obtained through State Senator Sean Logan and Chief Executive Dan Onorato brings us one step closer to making this vision a reality."**